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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Gina C. Yu. (3) _____
(2) Andrew Parformak. (4) _____

Date of Interview: 09 September 2002 .

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____ .

Claim(s) discussed: All pending .

Identification of prior art discussed: All recited in Office action .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

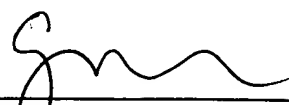
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(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants' attorney indicated that RCE including product-by-process claims will be filed. Examiner responded that the limitation to the product itself only would be considered in the case of product-by process claims (See MPEP 2113). Examiner also indicated that in case the new claims may be subject to the restriction requirement if both composition and method claims are presented, as it may create serious burden in searching. Applicants' attorney further emphasized that the present invention is distinct from the recited prior arts in that the hydrophobic active particles in the instant invention have finer size and uniformly distributed in a matrix.